SPECIAL NOTICES.

JACKSON DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION.

There will be a meeting of the association on NEXT TUENDAY EVENING, September 8, 1896, at 8 o'clock, at Meyer's Hotel, No. 326 Pa. aven.w. All members are requested to be present.

JAMES L. NORRIS, President.
NAT. SARDO, Secretary. 865-31* RECHABITES, ATTENTION!

Members of Heber Tent will assemble at their hall THIS EVENING, September 5, at 7 o'clock sharp, to make arrangements for the funeral of brother Harry Crown. All Rechabites are urgently requested to attend the funeral on Sunday, 6th instant, and will meet at 2 o'clock sharp in Odd Fellows' Hall, 31st st. below M.

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M. C. LENZ, Secretary.

AMERICA TEMPLE, NO. 3, L. G. E. DESSITE reports to centrary, the funcial benefit due the heirs of our late companion, Mrs. Elizabeth Gessford, was paid in full May 29 to the person designated to receive the same, within 30 days after death. Signatures for proof:

Attest: Mrs. Belle Robery, N. T.

11° Miss FLORENCE WOMERSLEY, G. of R.

Y.P.S.C.E.—LECTURE BY FRANCIS HORTON, D. D., of Philla., Pa., at N.Y. Ave. Presb. Ch., SUNDAY, Sept. 6, at 8 o'clock p.m. Snaject: "THE FIVER MILE, ITS PLOPLE AND ITS MISSIONS."

DR. E. S. KIMBALL WILL RESUME GIVING lessons in singlag en SEPT. 2. WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, at E. F. Droop & Sons music store. STEAMFITTERS, ATTENTION-SPECIAL MEET-

ing of Local Branches, Nos. 10 and 28, Steam-fitters and Helpers, SUNDAY, Sept. 6, at 3 p.m., at 425 12th st. n.w., for the purpose of complet-ing arrangements for Labor day parade. September 5, 1896. OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT CO.

Notice is hereby given that this office will be closed on Labor day. MoNDAY, September 7, 1896. The distribution department, entrance, front basement, will be open for the transaction of business from 8 n.m. to 9 p.m.

1t WM. B. ORME, Secretary.

FR. SAM'L M. BRYAN, PRESIDENT OF THE Ches. and Pot. Telephone Co., writes to Frank H. Thomas, State Agent of the Travelers' Insurance Co., as follows:

Co., as follows:

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Controller of the Currency,
Washington, June 30, 1896.
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented
to the undersigned, it has been made to appear
that "The Riggs National Bank of Washington.
D. C.," in the city of Washington and District of
Columbia, has compiled with all the provisions of
the statutes of the United States, required to be
complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;
NOW THEREFORE I, James H. Eckels, Controller of the Currency, do hereby certify that NOW THEREFORE I, James H. Eckels, Controller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C.." in the City of Washington, and District of Columbia, is authorized to commence the business of banking, as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TENTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this thirtieth day of June, 1896. (Seal)

JAMES H. ECKELS,

Controller of the Currency. by 1-60t

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CHURCH NOTICES. SPIRITUALISM.

YRS. ZOLLER, MEDIUM, WILL HOLD A TEST scance at Costello's Hall, 610 G st., bet.,6th and 7th, Sunday evening, September 6, Good music. Silver collection. MRS. McDONALD, READER AND TEST MEDIUM, will hold meeting Sanday night, So-clock, Typo-graphical Hall, G st. n.w., opposite pension office. Flower tests, Silver collection.

NON-SECTARIAN.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH.—SERVICES, 11:15 A.M.; Rev. Alex. Kent. paster.—Joseph R. Jackson will talk; subject. "The Year of the Lord, or the New Era Coming Soon Out of Our Social, Political and Religious Fern.ent." Seats free. Liberals and laboring people specially invited.

CHURCH NOTICES. METHODIST.

PAMLINE M. E. CHURCH, 9TH AND P STS. n.w., Rev. W. R. Stricklen.pastor.—Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; 11 a.m., sacrament of the Lord's Supper: 7:30 p.m., preaching by pastor, subject, "Sin's Down Grade." Epworth League, 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, consecration. Thursday, church prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Official meeting, Monday evening, at 7:30 p.m. RYIAND M. E. CHURCH.—9:15 A.M., SUNDAY school; 11 a.m., by pastor, Rev. S. M. Hartsock, D. D., "Communion Service;" 7 p.m., Y. P. S. C. E.; S p.m., "The Devil," seventh sermon of series. Welcome. CENTRAL M. P. CHURCH, 12TH AND M N.W. Rev. S. J. Smith, paster. Preaching 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., evening subject, "Our Oriental Guest, Li Hung Chang." S. S., 9:30 a.m. C. E., 7 p.m.

MT. VERNON PLACE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, cor. 9th and K sts. n.w.—Preaching, 11 a.m., by pastor, Rev. Isaac W. Canter; 8 p.m., Rev. Harry M. Canter, Midweek service, Wednesday, 8 p.m. S. S., 9:30 a.m. C. E., 7 p.m. WEST WASHINGTON.—Preaching, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., by Rev. J. W. Beale, pastor, S. S., 3 p.m.

McKENDREE M. E. CHURCH, REV. HENRY R. NAYLOR, D. D., pastor.—11 a.m., address and holy communion; 7:30 p.m., preaching by the pastor; 0:30 a.m., Senday school; 6:30 p.m., Epworth League. Church prayer meeting, Taursday, 7:30 p.m.

WAUGH M. E. CHURCH, 3D AND A STS. N.E., Rev. E. Olin Eldridge, pastor.—9:15 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., communion service; 7 p.m., Ep-worth League; 8 p.m., sermon by the pastor. worth League; 8 p.m., sermon by the pastor Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m. Seats free All welcomed. DUMBARTON AVE. M. E. CHURCH.—PREACH-ing, 11 a.m., by Rev. Alexander Bielaski; 8 p.m., by Rev. C. W. Baldwin. Epworth League, 7:39

FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, 14TH AND G STS.
Rev. Dr. Oliver A. Brown, pastor.
9:30 a.m., Sunday school.
11 a.m., address by pistor and communion.
7 p.m., Epworth League.
8 p.m., Dr. Brown on "Some Illustrations from Nature of Scripture Truth."

WESLEY CHAPEL, COR. 5TH AND F STS., REV. C. W. Baidwin, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. Communion service at 11 a.m. Freaching by Dr. L. B. Wilson at 7:30 p.m. Prayer meet-ing on Thursday evening.

METROPOLITAN M. E. CHURCH, COR. 4½ AND C sts. n.w., Rev. Hugh Johnston, pastor.—9:30 a.m., Sanday school; 11 a.m., Rev. J. H. McCarty will preach last of Four Chapters in Haman Life, followed by communion service; 3 p.m., Chinese school; 7 p.m., Epworth Lengue, followed by shert sermon by Mr. H. H. McGuffey.—11 ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH, DUPONT CIRCLE. Service 11 a.m., sermon by Rev. Chas. M. Had-daway of the Philadelphia conference. 1t* FIFTEENTH ST. M. F. CHURCH, COR. R N.W. Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale, pastor.—S. S., 9:31 a.m.; sermon, 11 a.m., by pastor, holy communion services 7:30 p.m. under auspices Epworth League. Pews free. UNION M. E. CHURCH, 20TH ST. NEAR PA. ave. n.w., Rev. A. Bielaski, pastor.—9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., preaching by Dr. L. B. Wilson; 7:30 p.m., C. E. meeting.

Wilson; 7:30 p.m., C. E. meeting.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, REV. G. W. HOBES, pastor.—11 a.m., administration of sacrament, in which the pastor will be assisted by Rev. W. M. Osberne of Baltimore; 8 p.m., reception of probationers; 7 p.m., Epworth League prayer meeting; 3:15 p.m., monthly meeting of 8.8. Gospel Temperance Society, chalk talk by Mrs. Mabel Welch and other interesting exercises. On Wednesday, September 9, at 4:15 p.m., the cornerstone of the new church, at 5th and C sts. s.e., will be laid.

ASBURY CHURCH, 11TH AND K STS. N.W.. Rev. I. L. Thomas, D.D., pastor,—9:15, S.S. 11, hely communion. 7:45 p.m., "Vacation Glimpses," pastor. Greeting to all. Spechal music Sunday. Love feast Friday night. All welcome. Great day. Come early. 11* MARVIN M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, 10TH AND B sts. s.w. Preching, 11 a.m. and 8 a.m., by pastor, Rev. W. F. Locke. SS., 9:30 a.m. C. E., 7 p.m. All invited to attend services. It

PRESBYTERIAN.

METROPOLITAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 4TH and B sts. s.e., Rev. Geo. N. Lucceck, D. D. pastor.—Freaching, tomorrow at 11 a.m., by Rev. F. N. Knale, Ph.D., of Wooster, Ohio, subject "Kadish Barnea." Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45 p.m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8 p.m.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COR. OF I AND 3D SIS, N.W.
REV. DR. A. W. PITZER, PASTOR.
WORSHIP AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. AND 8 P.M.
Y. P. S. C. E., 7 P.M.
It ALL SEATS FREE, COME.

NEW YORK AVENUE PRESEYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. Wallace Radeliffe, D. D., pastor.—Services,
11 o'clock a.m. and 8 o'clock p.m. Rev. Francis
A. Horton, D. D., of Philadelphia, will occupy
the pulpit. Morning theme, "The Silver
Trumpet;" evening, Christian Endeavor rally on
missions, subject, "The River Nile, Its People
and Missions." EASTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, COR. 6TH

st. aad Md. ave. n.e.—Preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. E. D. Bailey. S. S. at 9:30 a.m. Evening services conducted by the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Everybody welcome. WESTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, H st. above 19th, Rev. Howard Wilbur Ennis, pastor, 11:00 A.M., "RANDOM SHOIS." 8:00 P.M., "SEEING JESUS."

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT (PRESBYTERIAN), Connecticut ave., N and 18th sts. n.w. Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m., with preaching by Rev. Benjamin C. Henry, D. D., of China. Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 7 p.m. WEST STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, REV W. C. Alexander, D. D., pastor,—Preaching by pastor at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 41/2 ST. BET. C and D. Rev. J. H. Bradford will officiate until the 20th instant, when Dr. Talmage returns. All services as usual except evening service, which will be omitted until 20th instant. It BAPTIST.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 16TH ST. ABOVE Scott Circle, Dr. Charles A. Stakely, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Preaching, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. by Dr. H. M. Wharton of Baltimore. You PASTOR E. HEZ SWEM DESCRIBES "THE

WASHINGTON WOMAN'S SUPPOSED BUR GLAR," Sonday night, 7:15 o'clock. Preaching 11 a.m., by the pastor—the first sermon after hi vacation. Free pews. All havited. Second Bap tist Church auditorium, 4th st. and Va. ave. s.e. ELDER A. B. FRANCIS, OLD SCHOOL BAPTIST, will preach in Monumental Hall, 133 Pa. ave. n.w., Sanday, September 6, at 3:30 p.m. 1*

EPISCOPAL.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 23D ST. NEAR WASHING-ton Circle, Rev. Frank M. Gibson, Ph.D., assist-ant priest, in charge.—Services at 7:30 and 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. All seats free, Strangers cor-dially invited.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, cor. of Va. ave. and 22d st. n.w. Holy communion, 11 n.m.; evensong, 8 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Williams of Rock Creek parish will officiate. Seats free and all welcome. Take F st. herdies to the church.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, COR. 12TH and N sts. n.w., Rev. Wm. Tayloe Snyder, rector, - Holy eucharist, dully, 7:30 a.m.; evening prayer, daily, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Yednesday and Friday, litany and lecture, 7:15 p.m. All seats free, 11 CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, COR. MASS, ave. and 12th st. Celebration of holy communion at 8 a.m. Morning prayer, communion and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN, O ST. bet, 32d and 32d, Rev. Charles E. Buck, rector. Services tomorrow: Morning prayer at 9:20 o'clock. Litary, holy communion and sermon, 11. Evening prayer at 4:50. Vested choir. Strangers cordially invited.

LUTHERAN.

LUTHER PLACE MEMORIAL CHURCH.—PASTOR J. G. Butler at 11. School, 9:30. C. E., 7 p.m. KELLER MEMORIAL, 9th st. n.e.—Pastor C. H. Butler at 11. Evening service resumed in both churches the 13th. ST. PAUL'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH,

cor. of 11th and 11 n.w.—Rev. Dr. Domer, paste tomorrow merning at 11 o'clock. S. school : 9:30. Junior Endeavor at 6. Senior at 7. 1t ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, C ST. NEAL 12th s.w.—Services temorrow, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Preaching by Rev. John C. Bowers, the newly
elected pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Seats
free. All welcom:

VERMONT AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, -11 A m., pastor's twenty-first anniversary sermon, 7.3 p.m., "The Divinity of Christ," Tent meetings Rev. W. G. Wright, 4½ and K sts. s.w., Sanday 11a.m. and 3 and 7.30 p.m.; every evening durin the week, 7.30. All welcome.

CNITARIAN.

ALL SOULS CHURCH, COR, 14TH AND L STS n.w. Rev. Angelo Hall will preach in the chape L st. entrance, morning at 11 o'clock, Subect "The Universality of Religion." Young People meeting at 7 p.m. All are invited. CONGREGATIONAL.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, CORNER 10th and G sts. n.w., Rev. S. M. Newman, D.D. pastor.—Morning service at 11 a.m., with celebration of the Lord's supper. Music by quarter and cherus, led by Dr. Bischoff, organist. No evening service. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p.m.

HALL MISSION.

HALL MISSION UNION.—PENTOCOSTAL SERV fee every Sabbath, 2:30 p.m. Miss Phoebe L. Hall, pestor, having returned from conference, will be in charge. All invited. Y. M. C. A.

REV. J. T. ANDERSON OF LEWISBURG, PA. will address the men's gospel meeting of the Young Mon's Christian Asociation, 1409 New York ave., Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Subject:

At the fete held at Lima, Peru, to cele brate the anniversary of Peruvian indepercence Cuban filibusters intended to have a manifestation of sympathy with the Cuban insurgents and to display the Cubar flag, but President Pierola has prohibited

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Assault Made by Tramps on a Letter Carrier.

Insurance Companies Want Higher Rates in Cases Where Electric Fans Are in Use.

Yesterday morning as Carrier Carleton A. Padgett was making a delivery of mail on North Fairfax street extended, in the neighborhood of the old canal, he passed two tramps, one of whom asked him the time. He took out his watch to tell them, when one of the men caught him from behind and the other attempted to get his watch. Mr. Padgett managed to free himself and struck one of the men with his fist. When the men saw that Mr. Padgett meant fight they fied, but not before Padgett had struck one of them on the head with a stone. The attempted robbery was reported to police station and the officers scoured the neighborhood, but were unable to find any traces of the men. Several tramps were arrested during the day, but Mr. Padgett could not identify any of them. Last night, about 7:20 o'clock, as Mrs. Janet Brown was returning to her home, and when near the corner of St. Asaph and Cameron streets, she was attacked by two tramps, who endcavored to secure her pocketbook. Her cries for help frightened the men and they ran. The police have been unable to secure any trace of them as yet. Alexandria is becoming noted for its attempted hold-ups, not less than seven attempts having been made during the past week, and in each and every case the offenders have been tramps. Mayor Thompson has issued orders to the police force to arrest all tramps and suspicious characters found within the city

The Police Court.

Mayor Thompson this morning disposed of the following cases: D. F. Clark, charged with using insulting language in the street, was fined \$5. Dr. S. B. Hicks and Mr. Frank Hoffa, both of Washington, charged with peddling eyeglasses on the street without license, dismissed for want of evidence. George Miller, Frederick Victor, William Ashbrook, George W. Clark, Thomas Fay and John Barnes, all white "hobos," charged with being suspicious characters, charged with being suspicious characters, ordered to leave the city.

Laura Robinson, Mary Jenkins and Michsel Weadon, charged with keeping unlicersed dogs; fined \$2.50 each.

Andrew Nicolson, colored, charged with assault and beating Charles Delrick; fined \$5.

James Dudley, colored, charged with assault and beating Rebecca Quill, colored; fined \$5, in default of which he went to jali for twenty days and available for service in the chain gang.

Electric Fans Must Go. Some weeks ago an agent of the Southeastern Tariff Association was in this city to examine the electric fans in different places of business. Yesterday the insurance companies of the city were notified that the use of the fans would have to be discontinued or they would cancel the polticles, or charge an increase of 50 cents on the dollar. As the fan season is now over the order will be obeyed until rext sum-mer, when a fight to keep the fans will be made without the higher rates of insur-

Speaking in Alexandria County. The democrats of Alexandria county will hold a mass meeting in the Walker school house, near Ballston, on Thursday night next, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. John F. Rixey, the democratic candidate for Congress from this district, will be the chief orator. Other

prominent speakers will also be present. Notes of Interest. M. C. Peyton has soid a house and lot on the west side of St Asaph street between Cameron and Queen, to Charles D. Le

Grand, for \$1,500.

A free silver tournament and picnic will be given on Wednesday next at the residence of Mr. T. R. Stoneburner, near Arlington Station, Alexandria county. A number from this city have entered for the Miss Anna Summers has returned from Daleville, Md., where she spent the sum-

The engagement of Miss Rosa Bendheim to Mr. S. J. Kaufman of this city is announced. They will be at home Sunday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock to their many Rev. William Griffith, jr., who has been

left yesterday afternoon for Richmond.
Mrs. Joseph Hopkins and her daughter,
Miss Marion, have returned home from a Mr. W. B. Parham of Waverly, Fauquier

day evening near Four Mile Run by incen-diaries were the property of Mr. G. H. Calver. The loss is estimated to be about \$700, and Mr. Calver has offered a liberal neward for any information that will lead to the apprehension of the culprits.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Getting Everything in Readiness for Their Opening on the 21st. The public schools of the District of Co-

lumbia will open for the coming school year Monday morning, September 21, at 9 o'clock. Already an air of activity is in evidence about the buildings throughout the city and county. Scrubbing and sweeping will soon be in order, while repairs are now being made. Superintendent Powell is spending his va-

cation in New York state, and will not return to Washington until the 14th instant. In the meantime, however, Secretary J. K. Faick is by no means idle. Books and supplies are being issued to the several superising principals, and other matters incidental upon the opening of the schools are accumulating at a very rapid rate.

The doors of several new buildings will be opened to receive pupils for the first time the merning of the 21st. The improvements include the Greenleaf building,

4½ street southwest between M and N streets; a four-room building at Woodburn. to take the place of the old Soldiers' Home school: a new four-room building at Gies-bero', and four-room additions to the Teneytown, Brightwood and Brookland For colored pupils the list includes the

Payne bu'lding, a new eight-room building at the southeast corner of 15th and C streets southeast; the Douglass building, a new eight-room school at 1st and Pierce streets northwest, and a two-room addition to the Garfield school on the Hamilton road. The new buildings and improvements will econimodate about 900 white pupils and

there are to be several changes in the text bcoks, but the most important action will be the elimination of the language course from the curriculum of the Washington High School. This course was introduced year before last, but its features were ound to be practically included in the ther courses.

Teachers' meetings will be held Saturday, September 19, beginning at 9 a.m., according to a schedule that has not yet been arranged. The teachers of the respective grades of each division will assemble a he office of the supervising principal the division for the purpose of receiving in struction in regard to the details of the opening and the general plan to be fol wed during the year.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to th following: White-William Gaul and Jennie Haines; Andrew E. Engel and Carrie C. Bealer, both of Annapolis, Md. Sewall Intends to Stick The New York Commercial Advertise

prints the following dispatch: "RATH Me Sentember 4-Editor th Commercial Advertiser: Any statements of inferences that I propose to withdraw from the democratic national ticket are without foundation. I never had, and hav-not now, the remotest intention of doing so "ARTHUR SEWALL."

Robert Beall sends the North American Review for September.

THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP. 30.0 Partly Cloudy 299 O Cloudy

EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are isobars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fellen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind.

A RAINY SUNDAY,

But the Indications Are That It Will Clear Up by Noon.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Sunday.-For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, rain, probably clearing by noon Sunday; southeasterly winds, becoming westerly. For Virginia and West Virginia, rain, clearing by Sunday noon; cooler Sunday night; southeasterly winds, becoming west-

Weather conditions and general forecast: The area of high pressure has moved from lower Michigan to Maine, causing frosts in eastern New York and in the interior of northern New England. The sec-ond high area has moved from the north of Montana to South Dakota. A storm appears to be developing off the southeastern Florida coast. A second storm has moved from Manitoba to Lake

Superior, increasing in intensity.

Rain has fallen in the Ohio, the Missouri and the Mississippi valley and upper lake region.
The temperature has risen in the Ohio fore the time named.

Arc lamps lighted at 7:16 p.m.; extinguished at 4:57 a.m. valley and lake region and has fallen or remained nearly stationary elsewhere.

Rain and slightly higher temperature may be expected in the Atlantic states, clearing in the lake region and Ohio val-ley; cooler in the Mississippi valley and thermometer at the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 63; 2 p.m., 64; maximum, 66; min-

G. A. R. DELEGATES ADJOURN. Business of the Encampment Com-

upper lake region.

pleted at St. Paul. For junior vice commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. at St. Paul yesterday afternoon the names of Albert E. Sholes of Georgia and Charles W. Buckley of Alabama were presented, and the ballot resulted: Buckey, 326; Sholes, 241.

For surgeon, Gen. A. E. Johnson of the Department of the Potomac was elected over Charles L. Boynton of Indiana. Illinois had a candidate for chaplain-in-



Commander-in-Chief Clarkson Rev. Mark D. Taylor of Massachusetts got

more votes, and was declared elected. inated by the various states and approved acting rector of St. Pau's Church, this city, during the absence of Rev. P. P. Phillips, left yesterday afternoon for Richmond. the Andersonville prisor, but refused to commend the efforts to beautify it. Exvolunteers and present members of the reg-Mr. W. B. Parham of Waveriy, Fauquer county, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Grace Baker has returned from an extended visit to Cape May and Atlantic under certain conditions was rejected.

After adopting a memorial on the death of the communication of the death of the communication of the country of the count child, and resciutions thanking St. Paul for

> its great hospitality, the encampment ad-Among the resolutions adopted were the following: Asking preference for capable ex-soldiers in government appointments; urging on Congress the justice and propriety of conferring on Gen. Neison A. Miles the full title of lieutenant general; ndorsing the proposed national parks at Vicksburg and Fredericksburg; recom-mending the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address as part of the exercises on Memorial day; favoring the prohibition of the use of the national flag for advertising purposes; asking Congress to repair and preserve the frigate Constellation and the sloop-of-war Hartford, and asking Congress to provide for a soldiers' home south of the

> A motion was adopted formally authoriz-A motion was adopted formally authoriz-ing the council of administration to change the location of the next encampment, in case satisfactory railroad rates cannot be secured. After the council of administration had been elected, the officers were duly sworn in, the new chaplain-in-chief invoked the divine blessing on the coming year and on the encampment, and the encampment adjourned.

first official act of the new commander-in-chief, Maj. Clarkson, was to ap-point C. E. Burmeister of Omana as adutant general.

Ladies of the G. A. R. The associated organizations held full ousiness meetings during the day. The

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic

elected the following officers: Miss Catherine E. Hirst of Louisville (reected), national president; Mrs. A. P. Ane ected), national president; Mrs. A. P. Anderson of Minneapolis, senior vice president; Mrs. Sarah C. Mason of Nebraska, junior vice president; Mrs. Flora George of Washington, treasurer; Mrs. Thankful of Massachusetts, chapiain; Mrs. Laura McNair of New Jersey, national counsellor; council of administration, Mrs. Hopkirs of Oklahoma: Mrs. Lydio I. Smith Pennsyl. Council of administration, Mrs. Hopkirs of Oklahoma; Mrs. Lydia J. Smith, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Davey, Minnesota.

Final action on the proposal to unite with the W. R. C. was not taken, but the sentiment was against it. It was decided to meet next year in Buffalo at the same time

as the Grand Army encampment. Woman's Relief Corps.

The Woman's Relief Corps took longer o transact their business and it was late in the day before all their officers had been elected and installed as follows: Mrs. Agnes Hitt of Indianapolis, national president; Mrs. Marie Hazelwinkle of St. Paul, senior vice president; Mrs. J. A. Pickler of South Dakota was elected chaplain, and Mrs. Charity Rusk Craig of Wisconsin was re-elected on the home board of the W.R.C. It having been decided to attempt to secure control of and keep intact the Andersonville prison pen, a committee was appointed to have charge of the matter and a subscription before adjournment netted \$1,700 for the purpose.

No action was taken looking toward union.
The Daughters of Veterans also refused to unite with the Loyal Homeworkers, saying that they preferred their present name

At a meeting of the Association of the Survivors of the Mississippi Marine Bri-gade and Ram Fleet the following mem-bers were elected officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Maj. George O. White, St. Paul; senior vice commander, George H. Barker, Holton, Kan.; junior vice commander, M. E. Phelps, St. Edwards, Neb.; historian and treasurer, Capt. W. D. Cran-

George H. Puss, Cleveland, Ohio; officer of the day, Gunder Larson, Clinton, Wis.; secretary, F. W. De Coster, Litchfield, Minn.

Movement in Favor of the Reduc-

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Tide Table.

The Sun and Moon.

The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 7:33 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 4:41 a.m. The lighting

s begun not less than thirty minutes be-

Range of the Thermometer.

The following were the readings of the

imum, 55.

tion of Railroad Rates. The Travelers' Protective Association of America, whose membership is stated to be not less than 250,000, and which comprises not only the great army of commercial travelers, but most of the jobbers and manufacturers throughout the continent, have organized a movement directed against all the railroads of the United States where the rate charged for fare is greater than 2 cents per mile to their members, and their first efforts will be directed against the Southern and Seaboard Air Line companies.

In order to give the new movement a practical start, the Georgia division has been selected to take the initiative, and the railroad commission of that state has set apart tomorrow to hear arguments at Atlanta on a petition filed with that body, asking that better transportation books be granted traveling men. One of the features of the demand formulated by the Travelers' Protective Association is the request for an order by the commission requiring all railroads to grant

mileage books good over each line. sion or branch owned or operated within the state. A representative of the association who was seen by a Star reporter in Baltimore said "that the association seeks to have uniformity in the matter of railroad fares and that in all states, where such a race does not already prevail and beginning with Georgia it will try to have orders is-sued by the commissions having control of such matters that all railroads 100 or more

miles in length be required to issue mile-age books to contain coupons for 1,000 "It is proposed," he said, "by the associ ation that these books shall be good on all divisions and branches and that proper arrangements shall be made by the various ratiroads to place them on sale by their agents and deliver them to any person de siring to purchase this character of transportation. It will also seek to arrange so that the roads will seil tickets to any and all persons at the flat rate of 2 cents per mile where the line of road owned or oper ated is 100 miles or more in length.

"There are many reasons for making

these requests, one of which is that the present regulations and requirements are

unjust and operous to the traveling men The present requirements on the roads retwo books, or a \$50 book, which makes it necessary for the purchaser to pay for 1,000 miles of transportation a month, or more, before it is needed, and fail to give a lower rate on the larger amount, as is dene by railreads in the north and west. "The association urges in support of the requests to the railroad commission that the convenience is considerable to many who would purchase such books by purwho would purchase such books by purchasing larger books at one time, which would be an advantage to the railroads, as they would receive payment in advance. It is also urged that if this was the case, and as every citizen of the state, so far as and as every citizen of the state, so far as Georgia is concerned, receives benefit from an equitable rate, the amount of travel would be doubled and both the state and

the roads would be benefited.
"As a part of the argument which will he made before the Georgia commission an abstract will be submitted which was taken from a letter to the vice president of the Seabcard Air iLne, written by the commissioners in reference to the recent rate war, which is in sospense on account of the injunction issued by Judge Simonton, in which the intimation was conveyed that the commission could not allow the lines which were fighting each other to charge the people of Georgia who desired to travel more than a just and proportionate rate for local travel to the through sched-

It is understood that the Southern and all the other roads interested have been notified by the commission of the action of the Travelers' Protective Association and requested to be represented at the hearing when the matter is taken up for consideration temorrow.

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AMONG THE WORKINGMEN

Several Organized Bodies Met Last Night and Arranged for Labor Day.

Most of Them Will March in the Parade-What Mr. Spohn Says of the Carriage and Wagon Makers.

A special meeting of the Bricklayers' Union was held last evening at their hall, corner of 7th and L streets northwest. President William Maghan presided and Mr. J. B. Dowell was secretary.

After receiving the report of the Labor day committee, which stated that ail arrangements on their part in the demonstration were completed, a resolution was adopted that all members report at the hall at 9 a.m. prompt on Labor day, when the roll will be called and all absentees noted, against each of whom a fine of \$1 will be entered. After the parade the roll will again be called, at which time it will also be necessary for all to be present. Suits to be worn in the parade were distributed. Marshal Williams announced the follow

ing appointments for the parade: Assistant marshal, William Roache: aids, James Noland, Charles Goodchild, William Pollard, Patrick Kine, Howard Clarkson, David Downey, Thomas Corrigan, John Gleasson, Michael Welsh, John Stanley, Taylor Hunt, William Tibbs, Andrew Lewis, John Kinnelly Charles Storent and Welsh, John Kinnelly Charles Storent and Welsh. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: During the past twenty-four hours—Jupiter, 1.4. Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 72; condi-Kinnelly, Charles Stewart and W. E. Bresnahan.

tion, 36; receiving reservoir, temperature, 75; condition at north connection, 36; condi-The Barbers' Union, at their meeting last evening, completed their final arrangements for the Labor day parade. The members tion at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 75; condition at in-fluent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36. were directed to report at their hall at 10 a.m. Monday, when suits and caps will be distributed. It was announced that the boss barbers have been invited to march with the journeymen in the parade, and it was believed the former would accept.

Mr. Richard S. Salmon was elected marshal and Mr. E. W. Mendenhall, aid. It was stated that the barbers would have not less than sixty mer in the line. Two were directed to report at their hall at 10 Today-Low tide, 12:12 p.m.; high tide Today—Low tide, 12.12 p.m., angle tide, 5:34 a.m. and 6:05 p.m.
Tomorrow—Low tide, 0:36 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.; high tide, 6:27 a.m. and 6:56 p.m. Sun rises, 5:33; sun sets, 6:24. Moon rises, 4:17 tomorrow morning. New moon Monday, 8:43 a.m.

new members were elected at the meeting and it was announced that six applications for membership were pending.

The Electrical Workers held their usual weekly meeting The Electrical Workers held their usual weekly meeting last evening and after hearing the report of the Labor day committee decided to ride in the parade in carriages. They also appointed a committee to wait on the managers of two theaters and ask them to employ only union electricians.

electricians. At the meeting last evening of the Engineers' Union, No. 6678, a statement was made that the engineers at the jail are kept on duty continuously for twenty-four hours and then allowed twenty-four hours' rest, and a committee was appointed to investigate the matter and make a report to

he union. Referring to a statement by a leading Referring to a statement by a leading member of the Carriage and Wagon Makers' Assembly, as published in The Star of yesterday, to the effect that it was not at all certain that the local assembly, although a member of a national body that is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, would send delegates to the Central Labor Union, the representative of the tral Labor Union, the representative of the American Federation of Labor here, and would not shirk a fight with the Central Lawould not shirk a fight with the Central La-bor Union if the occasion should arise, President Spohn of the Central Labor Union today said: "So far as I am con-cerned, I want no fight with the carriage and wagon makers, and if they prefer to remain with the Knights of Labor instead of uniting with the other trades un the District, will do nothing to try to get them to do otherwise.
"I am glad that they have become affili-

"I are glad that they have become affiliated with an organization which has an existence outside of the District. How the other members of the Central Labor Union may feel disposed toward the carriage and wagon makers I do not know, and there being no boss of the C. L. U., each member speaks and acts for himself. I do not think however that there will be any think, however, that there will be any trouble in regard to the future trade relations of the carriage and wagon makers, no matter what course they may see proper to adopt."

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